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## REVEALS USE OF FORCED LABOR

IDENTIFY FORCED LABOR CAMPS IN ALBANIA -- Rome, Flamuri, 30 Jun 51

During the spring of 1948, there were 1,200 prisoners at the Korce camp, located in the village of Vlocisht. At this place, often called a "death camp," 90 percent of the prisoners were there for political reasons. They worked under inhuman conditions on the construction of the Dunacev Lake canal.

Many perished there, including Father Josif Papa Mihali, head of the Catholic Church in Korce, Attorney Baba Qazimin, Lt Col Sulejman Vuciterni, and numerous merchants and intellectuals. A former inmate of the Vlocisht camp puts the number of deaths there in 1948 at 132. The commander of the camp was Tasi Marko, who was found to be such an effective master of brutality, that he was transferred later to the Pojan prison camp, and subsequently promoted to police lieutenant.

There are also forced labor camps at the following places: the Beden camp in Kavaje, the Kamze Camp near Tirana, and the camp at Tepelene.

USE SLAVE LABOR ON MALIQ PROJECT -- Rome, Atdheu, 1 Feb 51

Work was begun on the reclamation of the Maliq Lake area in 1946 and has been in progress continuously since then. The labor force consists of paid workers who receive 70 lek per day, volunteers who contribute their work without remuneration, and large numbers of slave laborers, mostly political offenders.

The following slave labor camps have functioned at the project thus far: Maliq (1946 - 1947), Vlocisht (1948), Rembec (1948 - 1949), and Orman Pojan (1950).

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